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Briefs of the Week

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Charlevoix County Fair. September 27-28-29.

One of the peculiarities noticeable in insane asylums is that every inmate always insists that he is "sane."

The country will not be slow in making its choice between Roosevelt and a Record and Parker and a Promise.

The State Teacher's Institute which is to be held here the first eight days in August will bring to our village a large number of teachers and others. All persons who can accommodate any of these teachers during their stay here will confer a favor on our County Com. of Schools, J. M. Tice by informing him either by letter or person, of the fact.

The Metropolitan Opera Co., announced last week for two nights' engagement at Loveday Opera House, failed to appear. The company proved to be too large and expensive for the light business the extreme hot weather has caused for the last week or two, and the pocketbook of the Manager run too low to warrant further moves without brightened prospects, so the company disbanded at Traverse City.

Below are the dates and route of the East Jordan Base Ball Team for the ensuing two weeks: Wednesday, July 20th at Petoskey. Thursday, at Kalkaska. Friday, at Thompsonville. Saturday, at Mt Pleasant. Sunday, at Lansing. Monday, July 25th (open). Tuesday, at Howell. Wednesday, at Plymouth. Thursday, at Ann Arbor. Friday and Saturday at Tecumseh. Sunday and Monday, July 31st and Aug 1st, at Mt Clemens. Tuesday and Wednesday, at West Branch. Thursday, at Grayling. Friday at East Jordan vs Harbor Springs.

The demand for experts in all lines of business is now so great that success beyond the average resolves itself into a matter of special training for one particular line of work. It is the business of the I. C. S. to furnish this special training better than can be found anywhere else, as you will judge from the report of the Mosley commission from Great Britain last year, which pronounces the I. C. S. to be the greatest educational institution in the world. A special representative will be here next week and have on display at Shelter's Bakery a complete line of books, etc., used in the different courses.

East Jordan can now look down on its neighboring towns with utter contempt. We've got a full fledged dyed-in-the-wool MYSTERY which is as tickle as a certain box which is alleged to belong to one Captain Kidd. A number of years ago (as all good stories start) a small band of gypsies consisting of two men, a woman, and a child, were encamped in South Arm. When they left it is alleged that only one man was with them and that a certain box was missing from their luggage. Now, with years to develop the yarn, the story goes that the missing man was killed in a row, his body placed in the box and sunk in the lake. A searching party went out and, hocus pocus, found the box. A board from the box is hanging from a telephone pole at foot of Main st. We don't think the box has been raised yet, so succeeding chapters of this charming serial will be published in our next.

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Miss Mildred Gilbert left Saturday for a visit with Traverse City friends.

First-class work in ladies' wearing apparel at the East Jordan Laundry. Prices moderate.

Mrs. Lawrence Doerr returned Wednesday from a few days visit with Mancelona friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams of Grand Rapids are guests of their niece Mrs. Lou Johnson and family.

Mrs. S. B. Stackus and Mrs. Amos Jones of Boyne City were guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Jones, the past week.

Mr. James Bowen and Miss Clara Kirchner were united in marriage last Saturday at the residence of Rev. J. A. McKee, that gentleman officiating.

The Republican party tells of the things it has done. The Democratic tell us what they will do, if they get into power and don't go insane again.

M. Brinkham of Chicago, son-in-law of J. M. Kenny of this place died in Montana last week where he had gone on account of consumption; Mrs. Brinkham is in Chicago.

Miss Flossie Sheldon has returned from a two weeks' visit at Charlevoix. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Addie Ripley who will spend a couple of weeks in town.

The employees of Mill A and Mill B organized base ball teams and had it out on our diamond Wednesday evening in a five inning game. Mill A was a winner by the score of 10 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Landrum have been entertaining the lady's sister Mrs. J. H. Kinker and husband of Memphis Tenn. They left Monday morning for Kalkaska and their home.

The I. C. S. offers an easy plan by which anyone can master the principles of a trade or profession during spare hours and at small expense. See their announcements elsewhere in this edition.

Mrs. H. E. Thomas arrived yesterday from Lansing and is guest in the families of her brothers Messrs Fred E. and John A. Boosinger, and sisters Mrs. Asa Loveday and Miss Jennie Boosinger.

Mrs. H. S. McKinley who has been guest of her sister Mr. Ward Ainslie departed Tuesday morning for South Bend, Ind., where she joins her husband. From there they go to their home in Colorado.

The "Quarter Off" Sale at the East Jordan Lumber Co. Store was one of the most successful sales that that popular store has ever conducted. An enormous quantity of goods were sold in the few days that the sale lasted.

In every place large numbers of men and women would gladly change from the stress of competitive employment to the assured income of positions under the Civil Service Rules of the U. S. Government. These people form no distinct class. Your neighbor, your friend, you yourself may be tired of the eternal grind and uncertainty of your present position. If you want to be sure of a position as long as you live why do you not enter the civil service? The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton Pa. will have representatives here the week of July 25 to tell you how you can succeed. He will be at E. E. Shelters' store.

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E. P. Dunlap has returned to town for a short stay.

W. C. Haire was here from Deward first of the week.

Miss LaVern Crossman is the guest of Grand Rapids and elsewhere friends.

Mrs. E. A. Ashley was guest of Mrs. Clark Haire at Deward one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Harrington are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John Pelton of Gaylord.

The Republican party seeks to convince the people. The Democratic party seek to scare them.

Billy Kenny was mixed up in a runaway Tuesday morning. Only damage done was a smashed wheel.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Ironton was guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lou Sheldon, a couple of days - this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Townsend are entertaining their friends, Messrs A. J. Clark and H. B. North of Jamesville, Wis.

Maddaugh has just received the finest line of Fall and Winter Samples ever displayed in this city. Call early and inspect them.

Att'y J. Ernest Converse was at Boyne Falls, Wednesday on business. He secured judgment in a civil suit for one of his clients.

F. E. Boosinger is making extensive improvements on his handsome residence. A new porch, an arch, and paint are among them.

We claim to do Laundry as it should be done. Leave your bundle with name attached and be convinced at the East Jordan Laundry.

George C. Brown has somewhat recovered from his attack of Malarial fever, and is now taking a two weeks vacation trip to recuperate.

Att'y E. N. Clink returned first of the week from Detroit and Windsor where he sold the Canadian right to sell his patent wagon tongue.

Miss Verschel Lorraine is at Wolverine, guest in the family of her brother, Editor R. L. Lorraine. Mrs. C. L. returned from a brief visit there first of the week.

Wiesman is making a clearing of everything in the summer line this month to make room for his Fall and Winter Goods. If you want bargains see him this month.

Don't handicap yourself in the race for success by neglecting to prepare for future opportunities when the I. C. S. stand ready as they do, to provide the means to the desired end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Germond are this week moving their household goods and preparing to depart for their new home at Pellston. Mrs. Germond's parents reside at that place.

Now is the season of the year when you want that job of Painting or Paper Hanging done at once. O. H. Moyer is prepared to give you first class work at a reasonable price. Leave orders at Landrum's.

Willingness to work and a fair education are not enough to secure material advancement in these days. One must have special ability; no institution can be of such great service as the I. C. S. They qualify you and advance you.

As Lewis Johnson sat in his easy chair last evening he was startled by some thirty friends who marched in upon him to remind him that he was thirty-one years old. They at once lit up the lawn with Japanese lanterns and then proceeded to play games and enjoy music after which ice cream and cake was served. They departed in the "wee sma" hours. All report a very enjoyable time; two beautiful presents was given him. Call again friends is what Mr. Johnson says.

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J. J. Pfender of Brown City is here this week looking up prospects for the starting of our creamery. He found the creamery plant in first class condition and the machinery up-to-date in every detail. He has leased the Creamery for a number of years of the Board of Directors and will run it as an individual and not as a corporation. The inducements he offers to farmers to furnish cream are glittering. Payments for all cream received will be made promptly upon the 15th of each month, and the money for such purpose will be banked at once. The creamery will be open for inspection at all times and the tests made will also be open to those who wish to see same.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pfender have had years experience running creameries and will therefore make a success of the work. The gentleman is well-known by Carl Stroebe and any wishing to investigate farther are invited to call and see either of these gentlemen.

Mr. Pfender will canvass our farmers and we sincerely trust that all will do whatever they can toward furnishing cream. A creamery is not only a good thing for the town but the farmers as well for wherever a creamery is, the market price of its product is always higher and steadier.

Appointed Wednesday

J. H. Milford is Our New School Com'r.

The Chairmen of the various Boards of School Inspectors of Charlevoix County met at Charlevoix, Wednesday to receive the resignation of J. M. Tice as County Commissioner of school and to elect a successor. South Arm township was once more honored with the office and that sterling Republican, J. H. Milford appointed. Mr. Milford will make South Arm his headquarters.

Probably no new officer in the history of our county will give more general satisfaction than this gentleman. The South Arm High School - of which he resigned as superintendent, Thursday, to take up his new work - is a monument to his efficiency. Mr. Milford is comparatively a new man in our county, coming here from Pennsylvania only three years ago. He succeeded his brother, Finley, who had charge of the schools eight years. During the three years that he has been in charge, the school has shown a steady development along most every line.

Mr. Milford will not take charge of the official work until after the Teachers' Institute, Sup't Tice having commenced same it was deemed best that he should conduct it.

Increased work in the East Jordan schools compelled Mr. Tice to give up one of the duties, and his heart seems to be set upon making our schools one of the best in the state.

World's Fair excursion tickets are on sale daily to St. Louis via G. R. & I., with choice of routes. Rates from Petoskey are \$19.75 good 15 days, \$23.75 good 60 days, and \$28.40 good until Dec. 15th.

East Jordan's trio of fishermen, Messrs D. F. Clement, Dr. C. A. Sweet and G. G. Glenn have returned from their trip up on the Pigeon river.

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